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Letter From The Far West.

HOOD RIVER, OREGON, Feb. 25.—If you will spare a small space in the I. J. I will answer many letters of inquiry in regard to this part of the northwest which I have received from my friends and neighbors in Lincoln and Casey. This Hood River valley is in the Cascade Range and surrounded by high mountains. Thirty miles south of us is Mt. Hood, which is 11,925 feet above the sea level and which is covered with ice and snow all the year. Forty miles north of here is Mt. Adams, which is 12,244 feet above the sea level. The ice and snow partly melts off through the summer months and forms several large mountain streams. From these streams water is used for irrigating the crops. In the valley it never rains. In summer here this valley is confined chiefly to fruit growing, such as apples, peaches, pears, prunes, strawberries, etc. Although considered in its infancy, at present, there are about 1,200 acres now bearing strawberries, which yield 200 crates per acre and upon an average brings \$2.25 per crate, which finds a market in the Eastern cities. Berries also are shipped to Canada and Alaska. The apples grown in this valley are of an extra quality and sell at \$2 per bushel. They are largely sold to Eastern buyers and quite a lot are sold abroad.

The climate is quite pleasant. The snowfall sometimes is heavy, although it only lays on the ground a very short time as we get a sea breeze that will melt 24 inches of snow in one day. I left Kingsville on the 27th of April, 1903, and have worked mostly on a strawberry ranch at \$2 per day, that being the average price paid for labor on the farms here. Men get \$2.50 to \$3 per day for timber and mill work. This part of Oregon is mostly settled with people from the East. There is a large number of Indians but they are friendly ones. There are no Negroes here to visit the chicken houses like they do in Kentucky.

CHARLIE HART.

LAND, STOCK, CROPS, ETC.

On the Chicago Exchange the price of wheat dropped 3/8 Saturday.

FOR SALE.—Two extra nice buggy mares; gentle. T. J. Hill, Stanford.

Berkshire boar, 18 months old and subject to register, for sale. C. Vandy, Stanford.

One Dick's cutting box and horse power for sale, cheap. C. T. Bohon, Hustonville, Ky.

Smock Bros. sold to G. P. Tate, of Motticello, one extra fine pair of mare mules for \$415.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Chas. Lutes bought in the South End of Lincoln and in Casey a car-load of hogs at 3 1/2 to 4c. He also bought some butcher stuff at 3c.

I have for sale a pair of good 16-hand draft horses, well-broken, sound and all right. Will sell county court day at Stanford, if not disposed of before. Wm. Coy, Moreland.

At the Vanderbilt sale of Berkshire hogs, which occurred at Baltimore, 67 hogs brought an average of \$177.70. The highest price was \$500 which was paid for a sow. The aggregate of the sales was nearly \$15,000.

A. E. Hundley, of the Logan Hurst Farm, six miles from Stanford on the Danville pike, will have the great show horse, Kentucky's Artist, at his farm this season and every man in Lincoln and adjoining counties who has good mares should take advantage of this great opportunity and breed to him. He is the greatest blue ribbon winner Kentucky has ever produced. He has taken more blue ties under saddle and in combined rings than any stallion in Kentucky and has defeated all the great show stallions, such as the great Montgomery Chief, Preston and all the best in the U. S. See him before you breed or book your mares. Hundley's great thoroughbred Stallion Imp. Ruskin has his book full and overflowing.

30.95 ROUND TRIP.—Via Queen & Crescent Route from Cincinnati Junction City and Intermediate points to all points in Texas east of San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Galveston, Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Brownwood, Brady, Rockport, San Angelo, Waco, Corpus Christi, Alice, Kerrville and all points in Indian and Oklahoma Territories. Tickets on sale March 1 and 15, good 21 days. Stopping privileges. For information address G. E. Clarke, T. P. A., Lexington, Ky., or W. C. Rineason, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by W. N. Craig.

Judge.—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife.

Prisoner.—I ain't a deserter, Judge, I'm a refugee. Look at these welts on my head and this black eye.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Eld. Joseph Ballou preached at the Christian church at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Eldridge, of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance for Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Western Kentucky, will visit Stanford and hold some meetings in the Presbyterian church beginning Wednesday evening, March 9, at 7:30, and continuing Thursday and Friday at 10 A. M., and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Many will remember Mr. Eldridge and will be glad to see him back again. Everybody welcome.

The Christian Church, or Disciples of Christ, number 1,220,831, a net gain of 33,464 during the past year. The churches number 10,983, or a gain over one year ago of 129. The ministers number 6,507. In a comparatively few years this church has come to be one of the largest religious bodies of the country, nor is that all. Last year this people raised \$681,065 for missions; \$339,000 for education; for new church buildings, \$575,000; for literature, \$345,000; for incidental church expenses, \$915,000; for support of the ministers of the church, \$4,270,000; or a grand total for all purposes of \$7,135,065. These are interesting figures.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society of the Christian church, which does work in foreign lands only, was not organized until 1875. Since that time it has raised and expended \$2,032,833. It does work in Japan, China, India, Africa, Turkey, England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Cuba, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Tibet. The receipts last year were \$210,008. An effort is being made, with bright prospects of success, to raise a quarter of a million dollars this year. The number of missionary workers employed by this society is 407. Last year 42 schools were supported in foreign lands, with an attendance of about 2,000, and 16 hospitals and dispensaries were conducted by 11 medical missionaries and nearly 70,000 patients were treated. The number gathered into the Sunday school is about 7,000. Last year the converts on the mission fields in the foreign lands raised nearly \$30,000 for the work.

The time for the offering in all the Christian churches for this great and important work is the first Sunday in March. That is always a great day with these people. It is a day to which the members look forward with great expectancy and joy. The congregation in this community is making preparations to join with its sister churches throughout the world in one of the largest offerings which has been made to foreign missions. Mr. Hagin earnestly requests every member to come next Sunday and bring an offering to aid the greatest work which the church is privileged to do.

LIBERTY.

W. E. Raines is doing a capital business in the spoke trade at present.

Our lassies are beginning to sing "Sweet old Spring time." So are the frogs.

Congressman Hunter was in these parts Saturday looking after his political fences.

J. D. Belden Esq., held a special term of justice's court last Tuesday for the trial of cases continued from the February term.

Hon. J. H. Craddock, of Nashville, was here on business last Monday, and of course came on Sunday to see his best girl, who lives here.

Mr. Gadberry, of Danville, has rented property here and will move this week and embark in the mercantile business at Griff Brown's old stand.

The Methodists here have at last succeeded in raising funds to remove the old debt on its church property, which insures its completion in the near future.

The infant of Jailer Brown barely escaped being choked to death Sunday by a piece of pencil which it had in its mouth. Dr. I. S. Wesley was called and succeeded in relieving it.

Lucien Young has rented the Green River Telephone Line from T. J. Bell and will at once repair the line for better service. Miss Lou King will be the "Hello Girl" at the exchange.

Richard B. Young left for St. Louis Friday, where he enters business. P. W. Whipp attended the Masonic Lodge at Hustonville last Tuesday night. Hon. Chas. Montgomery returned Monday from a trip to Lexington and Frankfort. Capt. Ed. Pelly, our representative, is confined to his home at Dunnville with grip.

Henry Thomas visited Stanford last Monday and while there spent quite a while in the INTERIOR JOURNAL office learning some of Bro. Walton's "tricks." O. B. Portman was at Junction City Monday. W. R. Thompson left for Jellico Monday where he will be employed as head sawyer for a large milling company.

W. G. Cram, one of the wealthiest citizens of Grant county, is dead.

NEWS NOTES.

Charles E. Sears, a veteran newspaper man of Louisville, is dead.

Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry, of Prussia, is dead.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced five cents a hundred pounds. John H. Havighost, former United States district court clerk at Perry, O. T., is dead.

Four trainmen were killed by a wreck on the Iron Mountain railroad near Sikeston, Mo.

There were 98 deaths in Louisville last week, 19 of which were carried off by pneumonia.

Coal and coke shipments in the Pittsburgh district are being seriously affected by the car famine.

Three of four men killed in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad were burned to a crisp.

One man was killed and another was seriously injured by a falling wall in the burned district of Baltimore.

John Temple Grayson, a prominent mining engineer, of Portland, Ore., dropped dead in a Cincinnati hotel.

Ad Coop, aged about 60, shot and killed his son-in-law, James Roach, on Sulphur Creek, Cumberland county.

As the result of a brick wall collapsing in Cincinnati, one child was killed instantly and five others were seriously injured.

In an affray in a Baltimore and Ohio dining car at Garrett, Ind., Thomas Wade shot and mortally wounded J. L. Gibbons.

George T. Cutler, manager of the Greenwood, Neb., Opera House, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the theater.

The bill appropriating \$75,000 for extensions at the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum was passed by the Senate without opposition.

Llewellyn Sharp, Jr., shot and killed Gregg Hopper and Edward Weight, a Negro, near Athens, having caught them stealing corn.

Mrs. C. B. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue, of Valley Junction, Ia., were crushed to death at the Statehouse in Des Moines.

Miss Rebecca Thomas, daughter of a wealthy Warren county farmer, committed suicide by swallowing a whole pound of Paris green.

The President's yacht, Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey and the General Naval Board, has arrived at Guantanamo for the winter maneuvers.

James Warden, aged 102 years, supposed to be the oldest expounder of Methodism in the world is dead in Baltimore, Md., county almshouse.

Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz, convicted in the postal conspiracy cases, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fines of \$10,000 each.

A scaffold in the dome of the new postoffice building at Chicago suddenly collapsed carrying 15 men to the first floor of the building, killing them all.

The world's record with 13-inch guns has been broken by the gunners of the battleship Wisconsin, who made nine bull's-eyes out of 10 shots fired inside of 10 minutes.

Henry L. Schwartz, a lawyer, was shot and killed at Buffalo by H. A. Knowles, who committed suicide when about to be arrested. The men had disagreed on money matters.

George S. Brainard, president of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Montgomery, Minn., was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for receiving deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent.

The bodies of Arthur W. Pressel and wife, of Huntington, Ind., were found in a Chicago hotel. The man had been shot and the woman had taken poison. Apparently they had committed suicide by agreement.

A jury in the Jefferson criminal court gave the Negro, "Possum" Fletcher, the death penalty for the murder of young Robert Dalton Burdine. It was the fourth death sentence within four weeks.

Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, gave bond at Cynthiana to answer to the indictment charging him with subornation of perjury. A jury was secured in the case of Jasper King, who is to be tried on the charge of perjury.

Mrs. Abrella Marcum, widow of James B. Marcum, has filed a suit for \$100,000 damages at Winchester against James and Alex Hargis, Ed Callahan and B. F. French, whom she charges with conspiring with Curt Jett and Tom White for the murder of her husband.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by W. N. Craig.

DOINGS AT FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 29.—There are but little more than two weeks of the legislative session left, and the busiest period of the 60 days is now being experienced. Two sessions are held each day by both Houses, and, including the time devoted to committee meetings, the Legislator is kept constantly engaged from early morning until 11 and 12 o'clock at night.

In both branches something over 800 bills have been introduced. Of the number probably 300 have been reported from the committees and not over 100 have been disposed of. So not more than one-seventh of the bills introduced will ever be brought up for consideration. Every man has some pet measure he desires to railroad through in the brief time yet remaining, and as a consequence Frankfort is assuming a lively air.

The poultry industry was recognized by the Senate in the passage of a bill making it a felony to steal as much as \$2 worth of chickens. This measure will likely pass the House.

One of the most interesting questions that has been discussed during the session was along the pure food line. The superintendent of the experimental station at Lexington made a report of his work in enforcing the pure food laws and exhibited samples of adulterated food which he had seized for analysis. Preserves and soda water preparations are the most viciously adulterated. A Northern manufacturer placed on the Kentucky market, strawberry preserves composed as shown by the analysis, of glucose, flavoring, coloring and clover seed. The goods sold at a high price, although the cost of manufacture was very small as compared to the genuine. The manufacturer was fined and compelled to label his goods correctly, and since that time the preserve compound can be purchased at half the original figure. Some millers have been grinding corn cobs and selling the same for bran.

Much time has been spent in considering a change of the laws governing primary elections. A bill to limit the time of holding primaries from September to September preceding the November of the general election, will pass almost unanimously, and the same bill will prohibit any candidate from acting as political committeeman during his candidacy. There was a strong element favoring the section in the measure prohibiting any official, whether municipal, State or United States, from acting on committees, but the section was voted down after much discussion.

Although the Hargis and Redwine bill is killed, both of them are still here working for the proposed new circuit composed of Floyd, Knott and Magoffin, which passed the Senate 21 to 9, and will likely pass the House.

Quite a sentiment developed against the creation of the county of Thorne from parts of Whitley, Pulaski and Wayne, but it also passed the Senate. The cause of the opposition was based on the section being poor and unable to support a county seat and officials, or as one representative expressed it, "another pauper county would be thrown on the State."

Another bill of more importance than appears upon its face is the vagrancy bill making more stringent the law against vagrancy. Under this bill the officers of the law will be able to break up the loafing of idle Negroes and whites about depots and other public places, which idle gatherings so often result in crimes. I succeeded in passing this bill after the House had really defeated it by failing to give it a constitutional majority. It will undoubtedly pass the Senate.

J. M. ALVERSON.

MATRIMONIAL.

R. M. Tate, of Somerset, and Miss Rena Parrot, of Jackson county, were married last week.

At Lawrenceburg Edward Grubbs, aged 16, was married to Mrs. Lola Watson, a handsome widow.

Mayor August Helmbold, of Newport, and Mrs. Hanscha Blisshoff, a handsome actress, of Covington, are to be married.

Miss Georgia Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henry, of Lancaster, was married at Little Rock, Ark., to Dr. Elmore Rowland.

Mr. Green Bryant, of Corbin, and Miss Mae Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey, of near Wildie, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, says the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Misses Lizzie Wyrick and Emma Wyrick, sisters, eloped with Ed McWilliams and Lapsley Calloway from Middlesboro to Cumberland Gap, where they were married. All are said to be under 20.

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